



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Name of the substance or mixture (trade name)	Kuraray Poval™ Polyvinyl Alcohol Resin F.H. P.H. (KAP)
Synonyms	Fully Hydrolyzed Kuraray Poval - 5-98, 28-98, 30-98 SI, Partially Hydrolyzed Kuraray Poval - 5-88, 5-88 MB, 22-88 MB, 22-88 SB, 22-88, 22-88 PK, 27-96, 30-88, 32-80, 35-80, 44-88, 44-88 SB, 48-80, 49-88
Major recommended uses for the substance or mixture	For industrial use only. Dissolution into water for use as a synthetic binder, coating, or viscosity modifier. Raw material for textile sizing agents, paper processing agents, adhesives, barrier coatings, soluble films, and synthesis of polyvinyl butyral resins.
Specific restrictions for use of the substance or mixture	Not available.
Manufacturer/Importer/Distributor information	
Manufacturer	
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2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 5
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	

GHS labeling elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbol(s)



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

May be harmful if swallowed. May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Response	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards which do not result in classification	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Supplemental information	None.
Other information	The Safety Information Sheet Chemicals of hazardous chemical can be obtained through phone, email or on the company website.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Common chemical name or technical name	CAS number	Concentration or concentration range
Polyvinyl alcohol, fully hydrolyzed	9002-89-5	>90
Polyvinyl alcohol, partially hydrolyzed	25213-24-5	>90
Methanol	67-56-1	<3
Methyl acetate	79-20-9	<3
Other components below reportable levels		<5

4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.
Personal protection for first-aid responders	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Notes to physician	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Means of fire extinguishing

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Special fire fighting procedures	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Protective measures taken by firefighting crews	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

6. Control measures for spills and leaks

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

To be taken by those who are not involved in rendering emergency services Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use only non-sparking tools. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

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Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Emergency procedures

Stop leak if possible without any risk. Ventilate the contaminated area. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid significant deposits of material, especially on horizontal surfaces, which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds and may contribute to secondary explosions. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Occupational exposure limits

Brazil. OELs (Ordinance No. 3214, 6/8/78, NR-15, Annex 11 (amended through ACGIH))

Components	Type	Value
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	TWA	200 mg/m ³ 156 ppm
Methyl acetate (CAS 79-20-9)	STEL	250 ppm
	TWA	200 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Dust	TWA	3 mg/m ³ 10 mg/m ³	Respirable particles. Inhalable particles.
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	STEL	250 ppm	
	TWA	200 ppm	
Methyl acetate (CAS 79-20-9)	STEL	250 ppm	
	TWA	200 ppm	

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	15 mg/l	Methanol	Urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines

Brazil OELs: Skin designation

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) Can be absorbed through the skin.

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Appropriate engineering controls

Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Personal protective measures

Eyes and face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures

Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Solid.
Form Powder. / Granular.
Color White or pale yellow.

Odor Mild. Vinegar-like.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH 4.5 - 7 (4% conc. in water)

Melting point/freezing point 392 - 446 °F (200 - 230 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling temperature range Not applicable.

Flash point > 199.4 °F (> 93.0 °C)

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available.

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) > 80 %

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	> 824 °F (> 440 °C)
Decomposition temperature	> 320 °F (> 160 °C)
Viscosity	3 - 52 mPa·s (4% conc. in water)

Other physical and chemical parameters

Bulk density	400 - 700 kg/m³
Density	estimated
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Percent volatile	< 5 %

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Alcohols. Carbon oxides. Aldehydes. Organic acids.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause damage to organs by inhalation. Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms: Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Acute toxicity: May be harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)		
<u>Acute</u>		
<u>Dermal</u>		
LD50	Rabbit	15840 mg/kg
<u>Inhalation</u>		
LC50	Rat	> 145000 ppm, 1 hours
<u>Oral</u>		
LD50	Rat	9100 mg/kg
Methyl acetate (CAS 79-20-9)		
<u>Acute</u>		
<u>Dermal</u>		
LD50	Rabbit	>= 5000 mg/kg
Skin irritation and corrosion	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity		

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Polyvinyl alcohol, fully hydrolyzed (CAS 9002-89-5) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Toxic to reproduction	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Causes damage to organs. Visual organs. Central nervous system.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 28200 mg/l, 96 hours
Methyl acetate (CAS 79-20-9)		
Aquatic		
Algae	EC50	Freshwater algae 120 mg/l, 72 hours
	NOEC	Freshwater algae 120 mg/l, 72 hours
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna 1026.7 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Brachydanio rerio 250 - 350 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient

n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1) -0.77

Methyl acetate (CAS 79-20-9) 0.18, 20°C

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not available.

Mobility in soil No data available for this product.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Considerations on final disposal

Recommended methods for final destination

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions). Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
Local disposal regulations	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

14. Transport information

National regulations

ANTT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

International regulations

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Federal regulations This chemical product safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Brazilian Standard (ABNT NBR 14725-4: (Safety data sheet for chemicals (SDS))).

Brazil. Controlled products that must be reported to the Army (Decree No. 3655, Annex 1, as amended)

Not applicable.

Brazil. Drug precursors (Ordinance No. 1.274)

Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Brazil. Ozone depleting substances (Decree No. 99.280, Annexes A, B, C and E, as amended)

Not applicable.

Brazil. Use and physiological effects of chemical products (Decree No. 3665, Annex 3)

Not applicable.

POPs (Decree No. 5.472 promulgates the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants)

Not listed.

International regulations

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

16. Other information

Significant information, yet not specifically related to the previous sections Issued by Kuraray America Inc. on behalf of Kuraray Asia Pacific PTE LTD.

Legends and abbreviations Not available.

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